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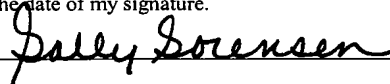
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims. This amendment is accompanied by a petition requesting that the period for reply be extended from October 3, 2006 to January 3, 2007 and by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.